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OKLAHOMA GALL.

OK., Aug. 16, 1899.
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Monroe City, Mo.
GENTLEMEN:—At the request of Rev. L. P. Smith we send you some of our Oklahoma circulars and would be glad if you would see that they are properly scattered around so that they will do us the most good. Mr. Smith wishes us to say to you that he would be glad if you would give some notice of these circulars in your paper and says that he will be in Monroe City between the 20th of this month and the first of Sept. and will make a public address to the people. Excursion trains will leave over the M. K. & T. on Sept. 5th.
Yours very truly,
A. C. Springs & Co.

There is fresh young blood in Oklahoma, but the parent States are neither nincompoops nor mutton heads. The capital Rev. at the head of a letter does not pay for advertising. Missouri is a better country than Oklahoma from any point of view. If the Rev. gentlemen has forgotten Christ, his love, and him crucified and wants his circulars reproduced, he will have to do as any poor devil or man of the world would do, pay for it. Christ is one thing, Mammon another. Let eucher, poker, red and black as well as the board of exchange alone or put up the margin. The man who permits Rev. to go before his name to influence promotion does not live up to his profession. If looking for suckers you should cross the father of waters.

WE SHOULD CONCEDE IT.

London, Aug. 21.—The Naple correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs the substance of an interview he had with Admiral Dewey there during the admiral's recent visit.

Admiral Dewey said he believed the Philippine question would shortly be solved. In his judgement the inhabitants were capable of self government, and the only way to settle the insurrection and to insure prosperity was to concede it to them. He declared that he was never in favor of violence toward the Filipinos, and remarked that after autonomy had been conceded annexation might be talked of.

When asked whether a conflict between Germany and the United States over the Philippines were possible Admiral Dewey replied, according to the correspondent: "It is impossible to foresee the unforeseeable."

AN OHIO GIRL.

Josie Lambert of Proctorville, Ohio, has attempted to Hobsonize every man she meets. She runs up to a victim throws her arms around his neck and starts in for osculatory exercise. She kissed oodles of them in Ohio, but when she arrived at Hunting, W. Va., the F. F. V's would not stand it and the cold hearted Judge Lawrence fined her \$10 for kissing one poor man who could not protect himself.

DEATH OF MRS. AMELIA E. IDE.

At 3 o'clock on the 14th day of Aug. mother Ide entered into that rest that remaineth for the people of God, being in the 73rd year of her age. Her maiden name was Amelia E. Crown and she was born Sep. 1st, 1827. Her last days on earth were days of great suffering, yet she manifested the grace of God which is always sufficient, and testified to the last that even in the Valley and Shadow of death the Lord was with her, and his Rod and Staff comforted her. She was converted at the age of 26 and united with the M. E. church in 1853. A short time before her death she united with the Deer Creek Christian church near her home at which place she was laid to rest. Those who knew her say she was a kind neighbor who kept the golden rule to do unto others as she wished them to do to her. In the year 1850 she was married to B. S. Ide who with one son and three daughters survive her. What is our loss is Heaven's gain. Our dear mother is gone to rest. Sleep on dear mother, sleep on.

FOR RALLS COUNTY.

Do you know that the Ralls county court will pay the road overseer and the shovellers for each mile of gravel road built, the farmers to do the hauling? If not, this piece of information is worth money to you provided you will take action upon it and go to work. Theo. Burnett of Joana is putting in another mile on that line. Messrs. Hampton and Jones, Southeast of the city will put in a good mile of gravel road in a short time on that proposition, and Thomas Elzea and his friends are hauling gravel on their line of road. By the way what in the duce is the matter with the Monroe County Court? Instead of working for good roads as it pledged itself to do before election, it is hard to get 10 cents out of it to repair a four bits bridge in the east end of the county. The DEMOCRAT has a nice bunch of pledge postal cards signed in ink and they will be published soon. Ta-ta.

BLANTON'S OPINION.

The following is credited to Col. Edgar Blanton, the sturdy bachelor of the Paris Appeal and we think we see where he is right.

"If men cannot appear at dinner in their shirt sleeves then we demand that the women wear a sort of coat over their shirt waists. If a shirt waist is proper, why not a shirt? The only difference between them is the tail, and that doesn't show."

TICK TACK.

Two young men of the city are laying up trouble for themselves. They do not only select a home where there are no gentlemen, to play tick-tack and frighten ladies and children, but have been caught playing "Peeping Tom." There are several ladies in the city who have a gun and the next thing will be a wounded or dead young man.

OUR BOYS NOT SORE.

Palmyra, Aug. 22 '99.
C. L. Drescher, Esq.
FRIEND CHRIS.—I saw by the Spectator and also by the paper of your city that some of the men kicked by the way they were treated at your picnic.

I hereby wish to inform you that it was none of the Band Boys who had anything to do with this as we were all well pleased in the way you treated us, could not have treated us better.

Hoping you will not think hard of us in regard to this matter, I am your friend,

JACOB G. BERGHOFER,
Leader of Band.

The Globe-Democrat says: It is hard to believe that the Eighth District will be the first to ask that the flag at Manila be pulled down. The Eighth nor no other District in Missouri will ever agree to conquest for any purpose. Missourians love liberty and are opposed to Mack, Mark and the Trusts suppressing the Filipinos for the sake of \$8. The Missourians are the children of the Virginians and Kentuckians who fought England for liberty and the time has come when they will say: Bro. Abner, hands off, 9,000,000 people who have fought for more than a century for what the American people accomplished in 8 years Liberty. The present Administration has tried to place politics and dollars ahead of liberty. As an American, will you have it?

Friday and Saturday the daily press took up the subject of the bones of Jno. Paul Jones resting in an unmarked and unknown grave in Paris France. It seems funny, the Monroe DEMOCRAT referred to it months ago. In our opinion it matters not where John Paul Jones' bones rest. It matters not whether in an unmarked grave in a foreign potters field or not, the world knows and will always know of John Paul Jones. Know of after the piles of marble erected over the graves of men who knew nothing but money and did nothing but pile up money, has crumbled into dust.

William Willis, an M. K. & T. bridge foreman, fell 25 ft. from a bridge near Jefferson City Friday afternoon and died from his injuries within two hours. Deceased was a nephew of A. B. Manning, the Gen. foreman of the M. K. & T. B. and B. dept., and was one of the best foremen in the service. Albert Montgomery of this city was employed as mechanic under Mr. Willis and was an eye witness to the horrible accident and was one of the first to reach him after he fell.

Next Sunday Rev. O. B. Holliday will preach his last sermon at the Methodist church, South, before conference. Communion after the morning sermon. Conference will convene at Fayette on the 30th. Rev. Holliday has had charge of the work here for the past three years and his many friends here hope he will be returned for another year.

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Missouri Press Association held a two days meeting in Kansas City last week. Much important business was transacted. The following officers: President, W. R. Painter, Carrollton Democrat; first vice president, Wes L. Robertson, Gallatin Democrat; second vice president, J. T. Bradshaw, Chillicothe Constitution; third vice president, J. G. Newbill, Springfield Express; recording Secretary, C. C. Morris, Trenton Tribune; corresponding secretary, R. M. White, Mexico Ledger; treasurer, W. L. Thomas, St. Louis School and Home.

The little son of Dr. Maddox of near Ely punctured his foot with a rusty nail. The doctor became uneasy and fearing tetanus brought him to this city. Not being satisfied he took the child, and Drs. Brown and McNutt with him on the first train to Hannibal for the purpose of consulting Dr. E. C. Hayes. The diagnosis of the noted Hannibal physician and surgeon was the same as made by his Monroe brethren. "A sore foot, keep fever down, no danger"

Yesterday morning Leroy Black brought to this office quite a curiosity. It was a plain every day potato vine with potatoes on it, but the potatoes were on the vine instead of being on the roots where all well behaved potatoes grow. At the same time the gentleman placed the office under obligations to him by the presentation of a nice lot of luscious purple grapes.

BAD ACCIDENT.

Center, Mo., 8-24.—When returning from church Sunday the neck-yoke holding the spring wagon containing E. J. Gore and family broke. The team ran away, Mr. Gore was thrown out upon a rock and seriously injured. One of the boys was badly crippled, but the wife sprang from the vehicle with the babe in her arms and strange to say neither were injured.

Delta Ashford, of Woodward, Ok., arrived here Thursday on a visit to his grandfather, Fant Young, bringing with him a mammoth water melon weighing over 60 pounds, being 3 ft. 5 in. in circumference and 3 ft. 6 in. in length. He also brought a sample of their corn, being over one foot in length. He reports crops good in general.

BROKEN ARM.

Mrs. Sallie Tuley met with a very painful accident Sunday morning. Just before day she arose and went into the hall to let a window down and in the dark took one step too many and fell down the stairs. The fall broke one bone in the right fore arm. She is now getting along nicely.

The city fathers are determined to make the parks more beautiful. In this they have the approval of all our citizens. The present board of Aldermen always are on the lookout for something to do that will improve Monroe City.

Mr. Ball will do himself no good by going into the Globe-Democrat with his trade against Dockery. Mr. Dockery's record as a public servant is an open book read and approved by all good Democrats. Can Mr. Ball's friends say any more for him. Mr. Dockery has not nor does not desire to retire the silver question. He was not against silver in 1896 nor at any other time. He devotes as much time to silver in his speeches as he does to the trusts; and his being against trusts is no new thing as the Congressional Record shows he began the fight against trusts away back in 1888. As to the charge that he has abused his franking privilege, there is not the semblance of foundation for such a charge. He has never in a single instance violated the law in this particular. And now about this life tenure claim. Mr. Ball has held office for ten years or more and has been an office seeker much more of his time. Honors are about even on this score. Mr. Dockery is a Democrat and citizen in whom the Democrats of, not only Missouri, but the whole United States have and abiding faith and confidence. We think it an idle attempt in Mr. Ball to try to horn Mr. Dockery off the boat on the score of his not being a good Silver Democrat.—Kirksville Democrat.

DON'T ASK THE EDITOR.

Scarcely a day passes but some one with a grievance requests us to rip some one up the back, says the Memphis Democratic Standard. We don't rip. Who ever heard of anybody tearing their shirt and making enemies, just to help an editor out of trouble, or to defend him from an attack of some kind. Nobody! If you are badly used, have the manhood to fight your own battles. Editors have learned by experience that individuals whose axes they grind, often use those axes to chop the stuffing out of the editor. If you have anything to say to a man through the medium of the press, take to the editor, put your name to it, pay for the space the same as the merchant does, and let her go Gallagher; but don't ask the editor to father your grievance.—Fayette Democrat-Leader.

IF CONVICTED.

If Captain Dreyfus is convicted there will be one good side to the outrage. The Military code of honor which prevails in Continental Europe will demand that all French officers responsible for the conviction of Dreyfus, commit suicide.

President Kruger in a diplomatic way has refused to submit to England's demands. Now the question is what will England do? All of her wealth in the Transvaal is in deep mines and the Boers have notified her that the first thing they will do will be to dynamite the mines and ruin them.

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